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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	10/565,391	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/BR2004/000121 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 July 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 21 July 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION EVAPORATOR FOR A REFRIGERATION APPLIANCE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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2. x This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.		
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).		
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))		
a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).		
b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.		
c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
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b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	iala 40 /25 II 0 0 074/21/21	
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c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendr	nents nas NOT expired.	
d. have not been made and will not be made.	20T Article 10 (25 H S.C. 274/-)(2))	
8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT		
An English language translation of the annexes of the International Prelin Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	imary Examination (report under FOT	
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. x An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, P International Search Report	PTO/SB/08a with 10 documents and	
12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in complete	liance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13. A preliminary amendment.		
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. A substitute specification.		
16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with F	PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.	
18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international	application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	

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